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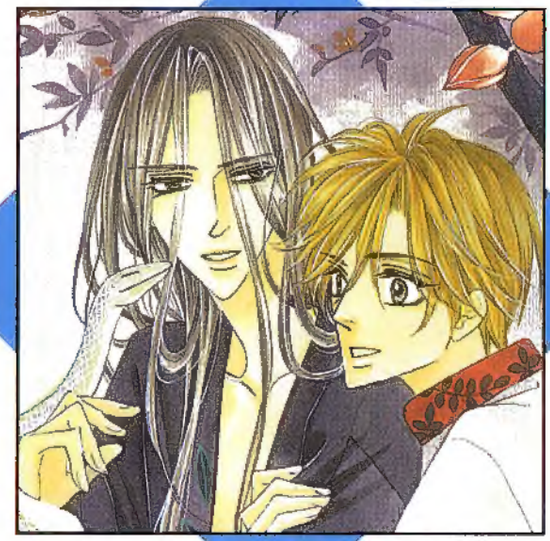

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ISAGI-KOJIMA

<TOSUISHA BUNKOS>

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MOTTO?! KOORI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI

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● THIS IS ENSUI ENJU, REPRESENTING THE ENEMY TRIO. THE MAIN CHARACTERS OF S◇ ARE ACTUALLY BASED ON SOMETHING I DREW UP WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND THERE WAS ALSO AN ANTAGONIST NAMED "ENSUI" BACK THEN. I TOOK JUST HIS NAME TO REMEMBER HIM BY, AND THAT'S WHY I'M A LITTLE PARTIAL WHEN IT COMES TO HIM. HOWEVER, I'M A LITTLE WORRIED, BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE CHARACTERS TO DRAW HERE... OH WELL, I'LL JUST DRAW A SWORD OR SOMETHING, IF IT COMES TO THAT POINT...

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SILVER DIAMOND
シルバーダイヤモンド

THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE SENROH FAMILY, AND HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH THE CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR MORE THAT 250 YEARS NOW.

treasures

feels he has the same fate with

A KIND-HEARTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HAS THE POWER OF THE SANOME, THE ABILITY TO GROW THE ALTERNATE WORLD'S PLANTS AT HIS WILL. HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL.

brothers with the same face?

ALTERNATE WORLD CAPITAL

HAS AYAME POWERS THAT WITHERS PLANTS BY ABSORBING ITS NUTRIENTS.

Enemies

using each other

THE PRINCE'S SOLE AIDE.

Cooperating with

HEAD OF THE SHIGEKAS, THE FAMILY THAT PRODUCES SANOMES.

THE SOLE MALE IN SHIGEKA, THE FAMILY THAT PRODUCES SANOMES. KOH IS HIS COMPANION.

Valued comrades

Siblings

HAS A NUMBERED NAME.

Valued comrades

Real siblings

THE LEADER.

HAS A NUMBERED NAME.

married

ALTERNATE WORLD FRONTIER

EX-FRONTIER GUARDS
SANOME PRINCE'S GUARDS

◆ONE DAY, A PERSON FROM AN ALTERNATE WORLD NAMED CHIGUSA FALLS INTO RAKAN'S GARDEN. HE CALLS RAKAN, WHO CAN GROW PLANTS AT WILL, A "SANOME" AND TELLS HIM THAT HE NEEDS HIM. ◆RAKAN GOES TO THE ALTERNATE WORLD WITH CHIGUSA AND THE OTHERS, AND HEADS TO THE CAPITAL TO RETURN THE GREENERY IN THE ALTERNATE WORLD. HE, AS THE "SANOME PRINCE", RAISES THE PEOPLE'S HOPES THOUGH SAVING VILLAGES, BUT KINREI THEN TRICKS THOSE PEOPLE INTO THINKING THAT RAKAN AND THE REST ARE THE VILLAINS. MEANWHILE, HOSHIMINOKOTO APPEARS WITH THE SHINING SAND, TURNING BACK THE TIDE BY LEAVING BEHIND FAVORABLE WORDS ABOUT RAKAN AND THE OTHERS. ◆TAKEN DOWN BY AN ENEMY ATTACK, CHIGUSA REMEMBERS THAT HOSHIMINOKOTO SADDLED HIM WITH THE FATE OF BRING THE DEATH GOD FOR THE PAST 1,000 YEARS. DETERMINED TO FIGHT HOSHIMINOKOTO TOGETHER WITH RAKAN, HE EVOLVES THE POWER OF HIS EYES, AND FINDS OUT THAT THE "MOON" AT THE CAPITAL IS THE SOURCE OF HOSHIMINOKOTO'S POWER. ◆DURING THAT SAME TIME, THE AYAME PRINCE LEARNS THAT HE WAS CREATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO, AND STEPS UP THE DESTRUCTION EVEN FURTHER. ◆RAKAN AND THE REST FINALLY ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL TO SAVE NARUSHIGE, STOP THE AYAME PRINCE, RESCUE THE PEOPLE FROM THE THORN TREE, AND BREAK FREE FROM HOSHIMINOKOTO'S CONTROL. IN THE MIDST OF THEIR BATTLE AGAINST TIME, THEY FREE THE SERPENT MITAMA FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN, AND HURRY ON TO THE BASE OF THE ETERNAL LIFE TREE. HOWEVER, NARUSHIGE, WHO'S BEING CONTROLLED BY THE PRINCE, BLOCKS THEIR PATH?!

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ VOLUMES 1-21!!

STORY&CASTS

SILVER DIAMOND
シルバーダイヤモンド

Wish

Hello! Sugiura here, and I'm panicking right now, since the extra story took some time to write!
This volume's extra story is the sequel of the "Pillow Fight Contest".
When I tried drawing it up on a regular panel layout, the comic turned out ridiculously long because there was a number of things happening, considering there were 25 people in the comic. I had to make it a 4-panel comic instead.....
I also wrote a shorter screentone commentary. (Not having the screentone commentary is not an option.)
Please refer to the author's note in volume 20 for the meaning of the codes in the ⇧ commentary. ♥ -lazy-

Oh yeah, there are also some cute screentones from Anim● to.
I've checked some of them out, but I haven't had the opportunity to go there, so I haven't bought any of their screentones yet...
Well, there aren't that many places to use cute screentones in the current story though.
And there's a glaring difference between the mood in the extra story and the main story.
Sorry about that...

Anyway, that's all for now!

CRACK
NARUSHIGE-SAN...!
SFX: Whooosh

NII-SAMA...
HE REALLY IS BEING MANIPULATED.
I DID THINK HE WAS BEING USED, BUT...
That's so harsh...
YEAH
THEY EVEN DRESSED HIM IN KINGEN'S CLOTHES?!
Wish
EH?
...WHAT'S MORE, THE PRINCE HAS TAKEN OVER HIS CONSCIOUSNESS.
HE CAN DO THAT TOO?
To other people?
YES, SINCE NARUSHIGE COULD HEAR THE PRINCE'S VOICE...
BECAUSE OF HIS KINGEN BLOOD.
crack
I THINK IT MADE IT EASIER TO CONNECT WITH HIM.
Rakan, a rifle please.

OK.
CLIMB ON!
I'VE PUT MIRROR VINES ON THEM AGAIN.
THAT'S RIGHT.
BECAUSE HE'S CONNECTED WITH THE PRINCE, HE CAN SEE THROUGH THE MIRROR VINES TOO?
fwish fwish
WHERE IS NARUSHIGE NOW?
HE'S TAKING A DETOUR DOWN TO THE OTHER GRAVEYARD.
IT'LL BE BAD IF WE LET THEM GO TO WHERE THE GUARDS ARE.
WE HAVE TO STOP THEM!
LET'S GO!
WHOOOSH

SFX ZZZZ
SFX ZZZZ
EH? IS IT THE THING FROM BEFORE? A POISON TREE!?
IT'S UNDER-GROUND!
TOHJI, COME CLOSE TO THE WALL!
!?
SOMETHING'S COMING

!
NO, A CANNIBAL

AS MOTHER.
THAT SANOME PERSON WITH THE SAME FACE

!
THWACK!
SHE
REALLY
DOES GROW ANYTHING LIKE A CONTROLLED PUPPET?
!
THEY DON'T HAVE CIRCUITS!
FWIP
BOTH OF YOU STEP BACK!
EH? ARE THOSE STONES?

CRA
CK
SO FAST...
TOHJI! KAZUHI!
!!
!
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
SFX SHHHH

. . WHAT IS THIS?
ROCKS!?
THOSE ARE TIGHTLY BINDING...
...ROCK SEEDS...!

SHH...
.....
..!MY EYES WON'T OPEN.
...I CAN'T..
I CAN'T BREATHE...!
THIS IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND GRAVEYARD?
CREAK
THAT'S RIGHT
CAN A BEAST OF THIS SIZE PASS THROUGH?
YES, THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF ROOM INSIDE.
Okay, let's go.

SFX WHOOSH
TURN LEFT THERE.
COME TO THINK OF IT, NARUSHIGE -SAN ALSO...
...LIVED IN A ROOM MADE OF WHITE ROCKS...
He said so
IS EVERYTHING BUILT WITH WHITE ROCKS? THIS IS AMAZING...
THERE ARE A LOT OF WHITE ROCKS IN THE CAPITAL..
Turn right next
IT'S FAIRLY BRIGHT IN HERE...IS IT SHINING SAND?
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.. IT'S THE WHITE ROCK WALLS REFLECTING LIGHT.
!
WHOOSH
.. AH, TURN LEFT NEXT, THEN KEEP GOING STRAIGHT.
YES.. THE SHIGEKA FORTRESS IS ALSO A MOUNTAIN OF WHITE ROCK, AFTER ALL.
SAME WITH THE KINGEN RESIDENCE.

THEY'RE GENERALLY USED AS SUSTENANCE TO GROW THE CANNIBAL PLANT
YES
THEY'RE PROBABLY BEING USED AS
IN THIS AREA
JUMP

THE ONE WITH A VERY SIMILAR PRESENCE TO MIYA IS ALSO THERE.....
OH! OVER THERE!
...!
YORIAKI-SAMA...!
I CAN'T MOVE...
...DAMN IT

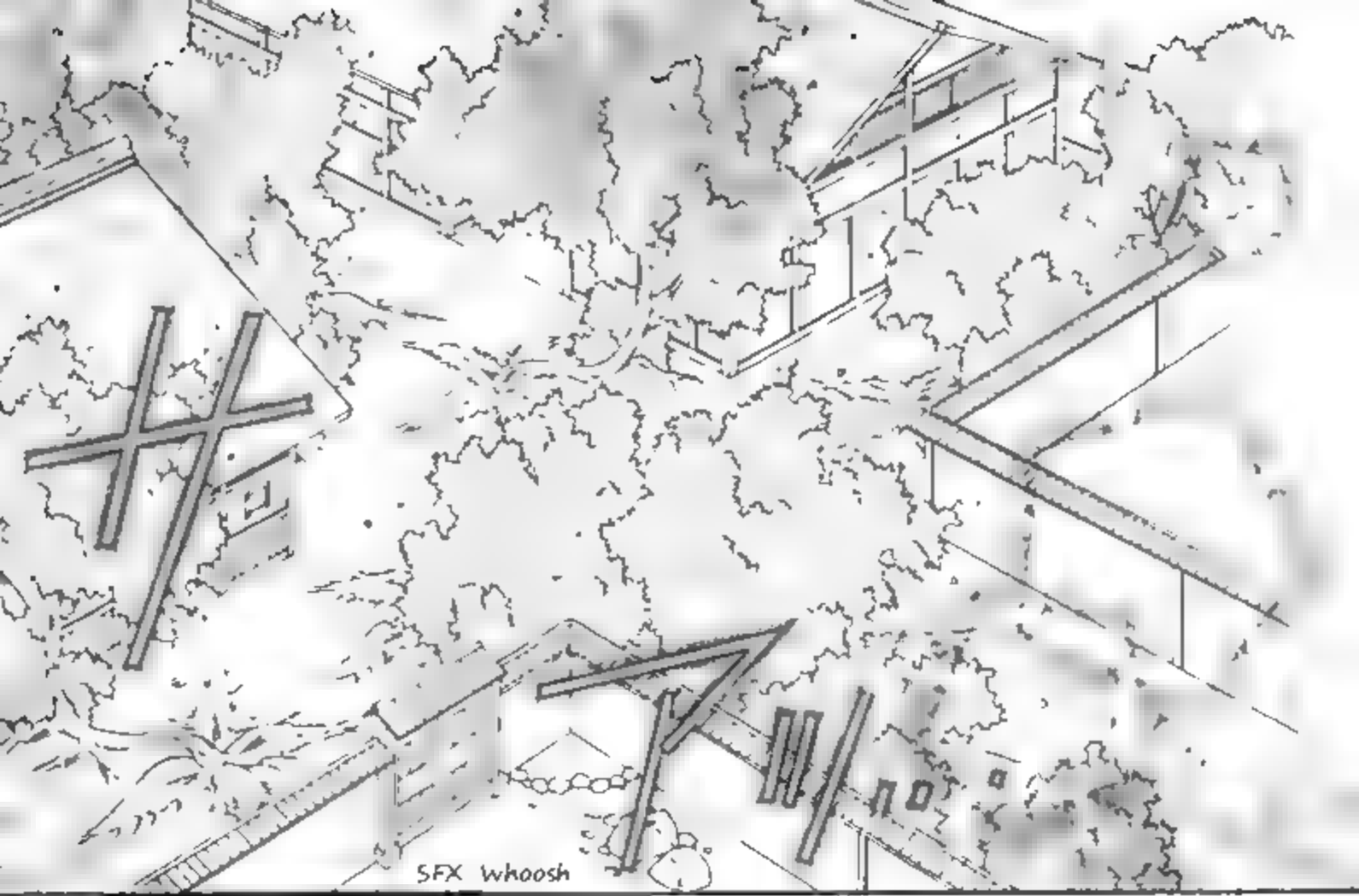
...IT'S HARD TO BREATHE...
THIS IS BAD!
..IT'S HARD...
!
THEY'VE TIGHTLY GATHERED TOGETHER ALL AROUND ME.
DAMN, I CAN'T MOVE...
WHAT ARE THESE...? THEY'RE COLD...ROCKS?
EH?
....A HAND?
AH.
IT'S WARM.
IT'S KAZUHI'S HAND...?
...HUH.
THIS HAND IS CALM.
WILL I DIE HERE LIKE THIS,
ONCE I CAN'T BREATHE ANYMORE..?!
CHOKE

AH.
I SEE....
UGH.
I CAN'T MOVE, AND I CAN'T BREATHE EITHER.
..HOWEVER.
I'M REALLY GLAD
I HAVE MY THIRD EYE.....
lights up
"....IT'S ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO."
SFX ZOOM !
YEAH.
"DON'T MOVE, JUST STAY LIKE THAT..."
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BAN

SSSHHHHH....
SHHH....
!?
POP
WHAT IS THAT!?
SOME-THING..
LIKE A CANNIBAL PLANT IS SPREADING ALL OVER THE TOWN...!

SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
OPEN UP THE PATH
...IT'S ALL RIGHT
IF THEY HAVE THE SAME ROOT,
!
SO THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO EAT PEOPLE.
.. SO THAT YOU'D GROW JUST LIKE A NORMAL TREE.
THEN IT'S ORIGINALLY JUST ONE TREE...
I'LL LEND YOU MY POWER.
THANK YOU!
SO CHANGE....!
..PLEASE!


SFX Whoosh

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
Pant
IT'S RAKAN!
As expected.

TOHJI! KAZUHI!
WE'RE SAVED...
Thank you!
Step
THANK YOU, CHIGUSA.
Sure
phew
WHOA.
TOPPLE
SFX CRUMBLE CRUMBLE CRUMBLE
ガラガラ
ガラ
Bu
MP
!
EH?

TUNE IN WITH MY "EYES"...
!
GOT IT.
... I SEE. WHILE WE WERE SAVING TOHJI AND KAZUHI,
THEY PLANTED THE SAME ROCK SEED...
RAKAN! CUT IT!
!!
SFX Slash

SFX Silence
SFX Fwip
TAKE SAE AND LEAVE!
UNDER-STOOD.
BUMP
THE TARGET IS OVER THERE.
BUMP
BUMP
RAKAN AND I WILL BE FINE...
TOHJI, KAZUHI, GO!
WE'RE TRAPPED.
DON'T MOVE!

TOHNO TOHJI
NUMBE-RED CHILD.
I CAN SEE YOU.
!
!
NARUSHIGE-SAN'S VOICE...!
IF YOU MOVE,
I'LL CUT OFF NARUSHIGE'S NECK.

THE PRINCE...
IS HOLDING NARUSHIGE-SAN'S BODY HOSTAGE!!
EH?
THE "ANCIENT DEMONS" ....
GRAND-MOTHER, ARE THE "ANCIENT DEMONS" IN THE PROPHECY...
GHOSTS?
THEY'RE A GROUP OF EVIL GHOSTS THAT POLLUTES THE SOIL.
REFERRING TO THE BONE MONSTERS WE SAW THROUGH THE ILLUSION THEN?
WHERE ARE THEY HEADED...?

THAT IS WHAT THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL SAID.
"ANCIENT DEMONS..."
"WLIL BE CALLED FORTH FROM THE WASTELANDS."
I DON'T KNOW IF THOSE ARE THE DEMONS IN THE PROPHECY, THOUGH...
THE SOULS OF THE DEAD...
HAVE ALSO BEEN CALLED "DEMONS".
HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL IN A LINE?
AREN'T THOSE SHADOWS...
THEY'RE "BEING CALLED" TO THE CAPITAL?
slither
slither
slither

.....
ENJU, DISMOUNT USING THE GUNS EARLIER...
THOSE CIRCUITS
slip
SLIDE
ACROSS FROM SENROH IS TOHNO TOHJI....
PRINCE!

YOU ARE THE PRINCE, AREN'T YOU? ...THE ONE THAT'S SPEAKING INSIDE NARUSHIGE.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
!
THE IMAGE INSIDE CHIGUSA'S HEAD CAME THROUGH TO ME JUST NOW...
HE'S STALLING.
I SEE.
SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW.
DO YOU KNOW A MAN CALLED HOSHIMINOKOTO?

....I KNOW.
I WAS ALSO CREATED BY THAT MAN. HE'S THE KINGENS' FOREFATHER..
WHO CREATED THIS WORLD OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.
HE IS THE MAN...
I ALSO KNOW .
THAT I...
WAS BEING MANIPULATED !
EH?

SFX WHOOSH
PLEASE!
!
CAPTURE THOSE TWO...!
I SEE.
ENJU!
SWIP
HE'S AT SENROH'S LEFT! SHOOT HIM!
THIS BODY DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE THINGS WITHER...!
TWISH
TWISH
TWISH
TOO SLOW!

THIS GUY
THUMP
SPLASH
SPLASH
...CAN'T SEE ME AND TOHJI...!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
GLA
CK

RAKAN! HOLD STILL, I'LL BREAK THE ROCKS.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
EH?
NO, CAPTURE NARUSHIGE-SAN FIRST...
GRAK
GRAK
GRAK
DAMMIT.
THE POWER TO "CONNECT" IS...
AT ITS LIMIT...
STAGGER

I'LL LEAVE NARUSHIGE TO YOU.
HE'S ALREADY GONE.
WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCE?!
NII-SAMA!
NARU-SHIGE -SAN!
WHOA.
thud
WHEN I LOOKED AT THE CIRCUITS,
I SAW THAT THE PRINCE'S POWER TO CONNECT HIS CONSCIOUSNESS WAS AT ITS LIMIT.
I SEE...
AND I ALSO FIGURED THAT YOU'D GROW VINES BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.
SO I FIGURED THAT HE WOULD DISCONNECT SOON.
Naru-shige!
LET'S HAVE HIM SLEEP A BIT.
HE CALLED HIM ENJU.
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HE'S AN ENSU!.
WHAT ABOUT THIS GUY?
HE'S STILL A PUPPET.
....

WHOOSH...
SAE, HAND ME MY BLOOD.
YES!
SLIP
GULP
GULP
HUFF...
SO I THINK I CAN CANCEL OUT THE EFFECTS WITH MY AYAME BLOOD ..
HM?
HE WAS ACTING LIKE A PUPPET....
AS AN EFFECT OF THE PRINCE'S BLOOD.
WILL THAT DO? WILL HE GO BACK TO NORMAL.....?
SINCE THE PRINCE PROBABLY TOOK OVER BY FORCE,
NARUSHIGE'S CONSCIOUSNESS WAS DRIVEN QUITE DEEPLY INSIDE HIMSELF.....
LIKE STONE WEIGHTS WERE PLACED ON IT.
NARU-SHIGE'S CIRCUITS ARE...
EH?

WELL, HE PROBABLY DID...
DID HE HAVE THAT ROUGH OF A TIME?
...THAT, PLUS...
HE HIMSELF CLOSING OFF HIS OWN CONSCIOUS-NESS REAL TIGHT. ...
GUH_
hug
hug
hug
UGH, POOR THING.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
AH!
NO, SAE
...WHAT IF HE DOESN'T WAKE UP...?
NII-SAMA.
I THINK...WHEN HE HIMSELF CLOSED OFF HIS CONSCIOUS-NESS,
ON THE "KEY" TO OPENING IT.
HE UNCONSCIOUSLY DECIDED...
A reason?
EH?
HE'LL WAKE UP. HE SEEMS TO HAVE DECIDED ON A TRIGGER...

CHIGUSA, CAN'T YOU WAKE HIM UP THROUGH THOSE CIRCUITS?
I SEE...
THE POWER HE USED TO CLOSE HIMSELF IS STRONG,
SO IT WOULD BE A BIT DANGEROUS IF I FORCE IT OPEN.
A REASON FOR HIM TO WAKE UP... A KEY?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
READING HIS SENSITIVE MIND TO THAT EXTENT...
WOULD BE A PRIVACY ISSUE...
OOH.
A delicate matter...
HE'S OUR FRIEND, AFTER ALL.
.. YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
FRIENDS...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
AT ANY RATE, WE GOT HIM BACK.
NARU-SHIGE...
WILL DEFINITELY WAKE UP IF WE'RE BY HIS SIDE.
YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT.

LET'S MOVE HIM TO A PLACE WHERE THE RAIN CAN'T TOUCH HIM.
WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS GUY?
AH, I'LL BUILD ONE RIGHT AWAY.
I THINK,
IF RAKAN-SAMA AND THE OTHERS ARE BY HIS SIDE TOO.....
NII-SAMA WILL WAKE UP FEELING AT EASE
SAE, DON'T YOU WORRY EITHER.
OKAY...!
I'M FINE.
SAE, STAY WITH NARUSHIGE.
OKAY.
....."KILL".

"THAT WOMAN ALONE"
"I'LL DEFINITELY DO IT!"
slip
THIS IS THE BONE PUPPET...?!
... KINREI-SAMA?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHO DID SUCH A THING...?!
WHOOSH
JUMPS
KINREI-SAMA ?!

He woke up
EH?
...?
WOOZY
?
..HAKUBI?!
AH, HE'S BACK TO NORMAL; HE'S ALL RIGHT.
He's not a puppet
YEAH, SENROH'S BLOOD SURE IS AMAZING.
....?!
. I'M MIYA. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I'M YOUR TWIN.
THOUGH I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER YOU ALL THAT MUCH.
YORUAKI -SAMA...
.. DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?
You shouldn't move, you're weak

...HAKUBI AND I HELPED, AND THEN WE WOKE YOU UP TO YOUR FORMER SELF.
AND THAT'S IT. Here we are.
EH?
...TWIN"...
...MIYA"
MY...
AND AS NOURISHMENT FOR THOSE THORNS OVER THERE.... FOR THE ETERNAL LIFE TREE
YOU WERE BEING USED AS A PUPPET,
. THIS IS THE UNDER-GROUND GRAVE-YARD IN THE CAPITA..
...?!
I WAS WITH KINREI-SAMA...
?
THAT'S RIGHT,
UP UNTIL A WHILE AGO...
WHAT ABOUT KINREI-SAMA...?
?
...?
YOU ..
. ..WHO ARE YOU?
WILL YOU SHUT UP ABOUT KINGEN KINREI ALREADY?!
CAN'T YOU TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE?

I WISH I WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE RIGHT NOW.....
-First time he's felt this emotion-
.....
UH
UWAH...
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF YOU BEFORE...!
I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HECK YOU ARE.
STOP WORRYING SO MUCH ABOUT KINREI!
ABOUT ME FOR NOW.
FORGET...
!?
SHUUD
KINREI
SENROH CAN SEE FROM "FARAWAY".
BE AT EASE!
. IS PRESERVING HIS STRENGTH TOGETHER WITH THE PRINCE IN THE PRINCE'S BEDROOM.
SENROH CHIGUSA SAID SO.
YOU'RE MISSING DAYS OF MEMORIES!
I WAS WITH KINREI-SAMA JUST NOW!
WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?!

SHHH...
RUMBLE
THE RAIN IS ALREADY FALLING HARD OUTSIDE.
LOOK OUTSIDE! LISTEN TO THE SOUNDS!
IT'S BECOME A STORM!
!
EVEN ALL THE NUMBERED CHILDREN HAVE COLLAPSED, HAVEN'T THEY?
WHY ELSE DO YOU THINK....
LOOK AROUND YOU!
HAKUBI AND A GUY WITH THE SAME FACE AS YOU WOULD SUDDENLY APPEAR IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING SOMEONE LIKE THAT, YOU IDIOT!!
LOOK AT EVERYONE ELSE!
THEY'RE ALL STAGGERING AROUND LIKE PUPPETS...
BEING MANIPULATED OUT THERE BY KINREI AND THE PRINCE AS THEY PLEASE. DON'T YOU SEE?!
AND THOSE TWO ARE DOING IT SO THAT THEY DON'T EXHAUST THEMSELVES!
KINEI DOESN'T TREASURE ANYONE!
NOT HAKUBI!
NOT YOU!
OPEN YOUR EYES, THE SITUATION IS SIMPLE ENOUGH!
!
YOU'VE NOTICED, RIGHT?!

KINREI AND THE PRINCE WILL LOSE!
.....!
SENROH CHIGUSA AND THE SANOME PRINCE...
HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN THE CAPITAL...!!
.....
HMPH...
.....
HAKUBI! BRING HIM HERE.
..THIS WASN'T WHAT I CAME HERE FOR.
OKAY.
.....
.....
I ALREADY GET THAT
WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME...

SHHH...
THE GUY WITH THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE...?!
THAT'S TOHNO TOHJI AND...
WHAT THE?
?
.....
THEN THOSE GUYS HAVE ALREADY INFILTRATED THE CAPITAL!
THIS IS THE CAPITAL.
THERE'S A GAP IN MY MEMORY.
WHAT HAPPENED?!
I'VE BEEN CAPTURED ....?!
.....!
MY RIGHT HAND IS LOOSE... I CAN MOVE IT!
WHAT'S GOING ON; I HAVE NO MEMORY OF IT...! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
.....
DAMN IT.
.....THAT'S RIGHT
THE THING I RECEIVED EARLIER....
thump
...I KNOW
...I CAN'T BE ON THE SAME LEVEL...
AS KINREI-SAMA.

FROM YORUAKI EARLIER...
I GOT IT
BUT...
.. EVEN SO
I HAVE THE "DRUG".
Top SEX SAWA
Bottom SEX RIAMBLE

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
DID A CLIFF SOMEWHERE CRUMBLE AGAIN...!?
BAM
!
SSSHHHH
THE RAIN AND WIND ARE GETTING STRONGER..!
SSSS
CRACK
CRACK
RIP
THE DARK RED THORNS ARE COMING CLOSER...!
IT'S HOPELESS
WE CAN'T ESCAPE.
snap
snap
"Pray"

"Praying souls will save the world...."
"reach heaven."
"prayers will surely"
"Even if my form vanishes,"
BELIEVE ..
LET'S PRAY.
AS HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA SAID IN THE END...
shh
LET'S PRAY...
.... THERE'S ...
hhh
NOTHING TO DO BUT PRAY.
hhhh...
SANOME PRINCE.
LET'S PRAY.
..PRINCE.
PLEASE
PLEASE
PLEASE
PLEASE SAVE THIS WORLD...
WE BELIEVE IN YOU.
PLEASE SAVE US,
GOD.

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Eyes Open

CHIGUSA! WATER!
POP
.....
Struggle
CLENCH
DON'T DRINK IT!
SPIT IT OUT.
SPLOSH
I guess it can't be helped
Water torture
YOU'LL DIE IF YOU DRINK IT!
SPLOSH
DON'T DRINK IT!
SPLOSH
SPIT IT OUT!

cough
cough
ALL RIGHT, HE SPAT IT OUT.
.....
COUGH!
splash
splash!
!
!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE DONE INSIDE THE FORTRESS, TOO.
IT'S ATSUHITO'S AND GOYOU'S SIGNAL.
AT THE FORTRESS' ENTRANCE.
"UNDERSTOOD."
"KEIJI, SAYORI, AND THE TREE DOGS TOO."
"JUST IN CASE, YOU GUYS REMAIN ON GUARD."
"IT SEEMS THAT THE GUYS IN THE FORTRESS DON'T ENTER THE CAPITAL'S CITY."
"OK."
"OK!"
"IF YOU HAVE TIME, GO AND HELP AT ROOTS OF THE TREE OF LIFE."
"COME HERE THROUGH THIS STONE PATH."
"OTHER THAN THAT, ONCE YOU'RE DONE WITH THE AREAS YOU'RE EACH IN CHARGE OF,"
.....

LET'S GO...
TO RAKAN AND THE OTHERS.
LOOKS LIKE ALL THE GUYS IN THE FORTRESS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.
From what I can see
WHERE...
ARE THE INTRU-DERS?
WHERE THE HECK ARE THEY COMING FROM....?
LET'S SEE, KEIJI, THE TREE DOGS AND THE OTHERS SHOULD BE OVER THERE...
I'LL MOVE ALONG THIS WALL.
WHOOSH...

SSSSS
SSS...
EH?!
IT'S WITHERING ....
!?
BUT THE AYAME BIRD'S NOT HERE.

THE INTRUDERS!
THERE THEY ARE!
!
GO AFTER THE ENEMIES!
AWAKEN, OUGYOKU!*
*T/N: Ougyoku means "topaz"
SFX BANG
RI
KILL THEM ALL...!!
GID
SNAP

BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
thud...
IMMORTAL STONES...!
!
THEY CAME BACK...
SPA DASH

snatch
!?
step
!
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DRINK JUST NOW?
...GIVE IT BACK!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW...
COULD IT BE THE SAME DRUG YOU LET RIKKA-SAN DRINK...
.....
WHAT IS THIS?

UN....
HE'S A LOT SMARTER THAN YOU,
DON'T PICK ON HAKUBI!
YOU IDIOT...!
YORUAKI-SAMA!
DON'T! YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T DRINK IT...
SO YOU'VE FINALLY SHOWN YOUR FACE, TRAITOR...!
DON'T TALK TO ME!
OF COURSE!
DO YOU HATE BEING A NORMAL HUMAN THAT MUCH?!
WHY DID YOU MAKE A DRUG LIKE THAT!
...I'M NOT AN IDIOT!
YES, YOU ARE!
I SAID
THE SAME THINGS IN THE PAST...
SO I DECIDED TO RISK "EVOLVING" ...!
IT'S... NOT POSSIBLE ANYMORE FOR NORMAL HUMANS...
TO SURVIVE IN A DYING WORLD.

KINREI-SAMA WON'T APPROVE OF ME ANYMORE....
IN ANY CASE,
.....IT DOESN'T MATTER.
THAT DRUG DOESN'T WORK!
I'M TELLING YOU THAT IT'S A DRUG THAT KILLS!
IF IT'S A LITTLE EFFECTIVE, THEN IT'S FINE.
THERE'S NO MORE POINT IN LIVING.
THEN...
IF I CAN'T STAY CLOSE TO HIM,
IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF I DIED HERE...!
THE WORLD'S ENDING ANYWAY.
I SEE...
OH,
?
I've brought t here.
CLACK
...I CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME THEN. I HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU.

flap
pull
...HE'S PRACTICALLY DEAD.
RIKKA-SAMA...
EH?
.....
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DRINK THE DRUG, AFTER ALL...!
HOW ABOUT YOU TWO KILL YOURSELVES TOGETHER?

cough...
WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES, IT'S THE PATH WE'VE CHOSEN!
.....AS IF I'D BELIEVE ANYTHING THE ENEMY SAYS...!
BESIDES,
....KAGAN RIKKA-SAN...
IS DYING FROM THE DRUG HE GOT FROM YORUBASHI YORUAKI!
EVEN KINRE! DESERTED HIM!
IT'LL LET YOU HAVE SUPERHUMAN POWERS, BUT YOUR BODIES WON'T HOLD OUT.
THESE GUYS WON'T LISTEN TO US.
It's useless
LET'S PUT A GAG ON HIM SO HE CAN'T COMMIT SUICIDE.
FOR NOW,
YOU GUYS....
WANT TO TURN INTO SUPER-HUMANS...
...INTO NONHUMAN BEINGS THAT CAN LIVE FOR A VERY LONG TIME?
YOU GUYS...
WANT TO BECOME SUPER-HUMAN?
.....

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT KAGAN RIKKA LOOKS LIKE.
LET ME SHOW YOU.
clack
EH?
TO THE MINDS OF LONG-LIVED, NONHUMAN MONSTERS...!
AND WHAT HAPPENS...
HE'S DE...
...AD?
"THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO DIE."
...I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM RIKKA-SAN.

"I HOPE YOU COULD...."
"AT LEAST MOURN FOR ME FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART"...!
"DYING IS SOME-THING LIKE THIS."
HE SAYS, "GOOD THING, RIGHT?"
"THAT I TRIED THE DRUG FIRST."
HE'LL PROBABLY LISTEN NOW.....
"DO YOU LIKE ME?"
"YORUAKI,"
"YES..."
WHY IS HE ASKING ME THAT?
YOU LIKE THIS GUY, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU SAID...
"...YES."
"WILL YOU FEEL SAD IF I DIE?"
...YOU KNOW, YORUAKI,
.....

I WAS THROWN AWAY...
TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF SASAOKA WHEN I WAS A KID BY KINREI AND THE PRINCE.
...BUT I STILL SURVIVED.
...EVEN IN A WORLD LIKE THIS.
EVEN AS A NORMAL HUMAN...!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "THE END OF THIS WORLD"?
YOU HAVE A DECENT HOUSE, AND YOU EVEN HAVE PARENTS!
.....YOU EVEN...
YOU HAVE FOOD TO EAT IN THE CAPITAL, DON'T YOU?!
YOU EVEN HAVE THIS OLD MAN WORRYING ABOUT YOU AT YOUR SIDE...!
DON'T JUMP TO EXTREMES!
YOU EVEN HAVE A RESPECTABLE NAME!
DON'T BE UNHAPPIER THAN AN ABANDONED NUMBERED CHILD...!!

CHIGUSA ...
LET'S SEE...
I SHOWED HIM A COMPILATION OF BAD THINGS THAT HAPPENED.
.....
WELL....
THINK ABOUT IT.
IT'S BETTER TO BE...
A NORMAL HUMAN...
AS FOR THE REST....
LET'S LEAVE THAT TO THE GUARDS.
...YEAH.
ALL RIGHT, GET ON QUICK.
LET'S GO.
OKAY!
WHOOSH
OH, THAT'S RIGHT...

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
PROTECT THAT MAN FROM THE RAIN AND STORM, OKAY?
HEY GUYS,
I...
DIDN'T KNOW...
YORUAKI-SAMA...
.....
HAS BEEN GROWING WAS.
THE GREEN WORLD THE SANOME...
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW BEAUTIFUL...
...?

...WHA...
YORUAKI-SAMA...
THERE ARE OTHER THINGS...
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT.
...I WAS SO CLUELESS...
WHILE I WAS WITH THESE PEOPLE.
LOOK AT MIYA!
YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM BEFORE, HAVE YOU?!
I'M SURE...
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
G
!
RIKKA-SAMA IS NOT DEAD YET.
THROUGH THE FLOWERS THE SANOME PRINCE GREW...
...THROUGH THE "SNOW FLOWERS" THAT PUTS PLANTS TO SLEEP...
HE WAS PUT TO SLEEP.
A DEEP SLEEP.

SO HE WOULDNT DIE LIKE THIS.
SO YOU CAN CURE HIM SOMEDAY.
SO WE COULD SEND AND SHOW HIM TO YOU.
EH?
THE WORLD WON'T END...
GOT IT!
RAKAN!
AS LONG AS WE HAVE SANOME PRINCE AND SENROH CHIGUSA...!

SLA
SH
I SEE HIM!
IT'S HIM AGAIN...
BR
!
EAK
TSUBAKI! IT'S BEHIND HIM!
!
SLAM
twish

AN AYAME BIRD...!
IT'S BEEN WANDERING AROUND WHERE THE GUARDS ARE?
IT WITHERED THE MIRROR VINES.
WELL, I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THEY CAN HANDLE IT.
YEAH
SLASH
SWU
SH

sle
nce
thud
OOH, WE DID IT.
"THOSE ARE STONE PUPPETS KINREI-SAMA MADE USING SOME SPECIAL POWER."
"YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CUT THEM THROUGH NORMAL MEANS."
"THEY'RE CONNECTED BY THE POWER OF BLOOD."
"CUT BLOOD WITH BLOOD!"
BUT EVERYONE'S MIRROR VINES HAVE BEEN WITHERED....
WHAT DO WE DO?
WE'RE COMPLETELY VISIBLE.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO DOWN THAT PATH.
SINCE THOSE ARE THE TREES RAKAN CHANGED.
I SEE, SO IT'S SAFE THEN.

EH?
THE ROOTS ARE OVER THERE...?!
LET'S GO! TO THE LIFE TREE'S ROOTS!
IT'LL HIDE US FROM VIEW, TOO.
Yeah
INSIDE THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN...?!
IT'LL TAKE TIME TO DESTROY IT...
.....A SLIGHTLY MORE EVOLVED VERSION OF THEM.
THE ROCKS THAT WRAPPED UP TOHJI AND THE OTHERS A WHILE AGO?

IT'LL BE EASY.
THE EVOLVED PART HAS A CIRCUIT....
.....NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'LL CANCEL...
PART OF IT...
crumble
crumble
crumble
CRACK
bang
bang
bang

YEAH.
YOU ONLY OPENED UP A PATH?
Or rather, a passage
SO WE WON'T BE BOTHERED BY THE OUTSIDE.
We use the rocks
Ooh, that's handy
crumble
RAKAN AND I ARE GOING TO THE ROOTS
WATCH SAE, NARUSHIGE, AND THE SURROUNDING AREA
GOT IT!
!
KAZUHI!
BA
NG!

TOHJI! OVER THERE!
ONE WINDOW TO THE RIGHT OF THE ONE SENROH SHOT JUST NOW!
OK!
!
THW
AGK
!?
thunk
thud
thud
thud
!
HSIH

wobble...
HANDLE...
THE REST...
KAZUHI!
...I SEE!
Phew
HE MISSED.
HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE US....
SORRY.
TOHJI.
...IT'S HAPPE-NING.
THE EFFECTS OF CHIGUSA'S AYAME BLOOD HAVE WORN OFF.
ABOVE YOU!
!
HIS POWER IS BEING ABSORBED BY THE TREE OF LIFE...
A SHADOW OF A BIRD!
fwip

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, TSUBAKI!!
SFX WHOOSH
SFX BITE
THWACK
swoosh

SO THE EFFECTS WORE OFF...
wobble
CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER, EH....
AH!
dizzy
AH!
wobble
GOUSHI!
dizzy
!
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
dizzy
YEAH.
SENROH, RAKAN, AND THE OTHERS....
SFX Thud
WILL DEFINITELY HANDLE THE REST, SOMEHOW...
...

Ah, Toru? Are you all right?
KURO SHOULD ALSO BE AROUND THIS AREA... AH, I SEE HER.
I SEE, SAE ALSO COLLAPSED ....
KAZUHI...
THANKFULLY THE MIRROR VINES HAVEN'T WITHERED.
I'LL WATCH THAT ROCKY ENTRANCE LIKE THIS...
THE TREE PUPPETS HAVE ALSO STOPPED...
thump
!
BU
MP..

SFX WHOOOSH
I'LL BE A DECOY.
I HAVE TO PROTECT EVERYONE...!!
IT'LL BE BAD IF THEIR LOCATION IS DISCOVERED.
THEY'RE TARGETING THE ROCKY ENTRANCE!?
THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED KURO AND THE REST OF US HERE.
...!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH
I GUESS I SHOULD BLOOM A LIGHT
RAKAN
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
.....
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
WAH....
flash

THESE ARE THE ROOTS?
YES.
CAN YOU SEE IT?
YEAH...
IT'S A LITTLE BIG, THOUGH.
I'LL READ IT AT ONCE.
UWAH, I SAW.
SOME SERIOUSLY COMPLEX CIRCUITS JUST NOW.
THIS IS THE TREE THAT CREATES THE "ETERNAL LIFE SEED", AFTER ALL...
mutter mutter mutter
Of course they would be complex

WHAT ARE AYAMES MADE OF IN THE FIRST PLACE...?
THIS IS THE COLOR OF THE AYAMES TOO, ISN'T IT?
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME KIND OF CONNECTION.
THIS COLOR REALLY DOES RESEMBLE THEM
ITS SURFACE IS DARK RED....
THE TREE VINES THAT GREW OUT FROM CHIGUSA'S HEART
ANYWAY, COME TO THINK OF IT,
MAYBE THE AYAMES THEMSELVES WERE ALSO CREATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO...!?
CHIGUSA? WHAT'S WRONG?
...RAKAN.
..THIS TREE IS .
!

EH?
....I UNDERSTAND ....
EVERY-THING NOW.
BANG
BANG
BANG
crumble
UGH AS EXPECTED, THEY'RE BACK TO NORMAL
THEY TURN BACK EVEN WHEN I CUT THEM WITH A SWORD DRENCHED IN MY BLOOD.
SSH
hh

SSHHH
AS EXPECTED.
IT'S A LITTLE HARD DOING THIS ON MY OWN.....
I JUST HAVE TO KEEP BREAKING THEM...
...UNTIL THEN, I'LL ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION.
CHIGUSA COULD PROBABLY STOP THEM BY LOOKING AT THEIR CIRCUITS
BANG
WHEN HE COMES BACK.
BANG
SFX Slash
!?
DAMN, BEHIND ME...!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE ALL BY YOURSELF...?!

WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCE OF THE CAPITAL....?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER GUYS?!
Huh
OLD MAN...?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
IN THE LETTER FROM THE SANOME BOY...
"IF THERE IS ANY PERSON WHO COLLAPSES BECAUSE OF THE THORNS,"
"PLEASE LET THEM DRINK A BIT OF THE BLOOD IN THIS BAMBOO SHOOT "
"IT SHOULD WAKE THEM UP SINCE IT REDUCES THE THORNS' EFFECTS."
"WATO-SAMA."
"A LETTER IS ATTACHED TO THE BAMBOO SHOOT."
THESE THORNS DRAIN PEOPLE'S LIVES!
DIDN'T WE TELL YOU TO PULL BACK?!
...WAIT, HUH? HOW ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

HE'S REALLY...
.....
WHO'S RIGHT
WHO'S WRONG.
I NEED TO SEE...
IN SHORT,
IT MEANS THAT IF WE DRINK THAT BLOOD,
WHOOOO...
SERIOUS... ABOUT IT, THIS OLD MAN.....
THE TRUTH!
WHO'S DOING WHAT IN THE CAPITAL...!
WE COULD PROBABLY KEEP MOVING EVEN INSIDE THESE THORNS.
AND SENROH CHIGUSA AND THE SANOME BOY?
HE'S PRESERVING HIS STRENGTH.
WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCE OF THE CAPITAL?
EH?!
BUT I THINK YOU'LL ALSO BE COLLAPSING IN A LITTLE WHILE, OLD MAN.
I THINK THEY'LL BE COMING OUT IN A LITTLE WHILE THOUGH...
THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF TURNING THIS THORN TREE INTO A HARMLESS ONE.
THEY WENT INSIDE THIS ROCK JUST NOW.
IT'S PROBABLY A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TIMES THE BLOOD WAS DRUNK.....
UNTIL RAKAN AND CHIGUSA COME OUT OF THE ROCK,
YOU CAME RIGHT ON TIME.....

SSSHH
Help me break them ♡
So I'M A HELPER AGAIN?!
EVEN SO.
I'LL STILL DO IT.
...YEAH.
OF COURSE.

TUG
LEND ME YOUR POWER.
I STOPPED THE FLOW THAT ABSORBS POWER.
WAKE THE PLANT COMPONENTS UP AS STRONG AS YOU CAN.
TRY TO MAKE IT REVERSE THE FLOW WITH THE FORCE OF YOUR POWER.
OKAY.
.. PLEASE, TREE OF LIFE SEED.
I'LL LEND YOU MY POWER
SO THAT YOU WON'T ABSORB PEOPLE'S LIVES

SPREAD
SFX Shine
.....I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
.....
LET'S GO, SANOME-SAMA.

FWIP

TWANG
GRAB
!
NARU-
SHIGE!
!
BANG
SWAP
KILL

"KILL."
"KILL."
"KILL."
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
NARU-SHIGE...!!
ONLY HER....
NARUSHIGE!!
SSSHHH...
po
of

.....
!
SILVER ...?!
YEAH.
THE THORN TREE...
CHANGED INTO A SILVER TREE..?!

When I'm tired, I recover my strength by watching stuff like Summers* DVDs, but if there was, for example, a DVD capturing endless scenes of a day in the life of an adorable granny wearing an apron and shawl living in a lovely old foreign house, like the ones that appear in fairy tales, I'd definitely buy it. It would only show scenes of her cooking stew on an antique stove, frying pancakes in the kitchen, pouring tea, cooking or baking some food in the fireplace, arranging cute plates and utensils on a cute wooden tray, and serving stew, salad and bread... That's what I'm in the mood for today. I think it would be very soothing...
Oh! And I also want the DVD to have a clip of the granny heating milk on a stove, and then bringing the hot milk with her in a cute mug placed on a tray before she goes to sleep at night
I also want to see clips of fluffy pillows and cushions arranged on a bed. And there should be plenty of scenes of cute rooms too~ And I also want to see tea and table sets in a garden full of greenery~ Whoa~ So cute~
Ah, I feel refereshed just imagining it ☆

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Anyway, see you next volume! ♥

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UUGH...
NUZZLE
NN...
..TSU-
BAKI...?
SFX: FLAP FLAP
You okay?
Yeah
WHICH MEANS...
HUH...
I'M AWAKE...
!
WAH...
YEAH, LOOK UP..
DID SENROH AND THE OTHERS CHANGE...
THE LIFE SEED TREE..?

SSS
HHooo
SEEP...

IT CHANGED!
IT'S A SILVER TREE..!
"KILL."
. THE SANOME BOY DID THIS?
That's great!
IT CHANGED IN AN INSTANT...
Yes, with Chiquea
Light
NN.....
NOW THAT THEY'VE RECOVERED THEIR LIVES!
WHO HAVE COLLAPSED SHOULD BE WAKING UP,
WITH THIS, ALL THE PEOPLE...

RAKAN.
CHIGUSA.
AS EXPECTED

I..
LIKE
THE COLOR SILVER NOW.

KINREI'S
KIMONO...?!
!
.....
..?..
AH.
JUST
TO
KILL HER
NOW...
TRIED
!
WHILE I
WAS
DOING
IT...
!!
NARUSHIGE-
SAN!!
RUN...
BANG
BANG
RAKAN-
KUN?!
HE
SAW
ME!
'EH,
WHERE IS
THIS
PLACE?!
OVER
THERE

NARUSHIGE-SAN, WAIT ..!
MY "MOTHER".....!!
WHILE I WAS TRYING TO KILL
RAKAN-KUN SAW ME
WHILE I WAS DOING IT
"KILL."
HE SAW ME
I CAN'T STOP IT
MY HAND'S MOVING ON ITS OWN
I'M SO CONFUSED
"KILL."
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH KILLING HER. .
UM.
....EH?

NO, THAT'S NOT OKAY!

Damn it!

WHY NOT?

It's only thinking of it

...THERE'S NOT?

OH, NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

BUT WAIT A MOMENT.

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH...

THINKING OF KILLING HER.

I THINK IT'S OKAY FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR OWN OPINIONS.

IT'S NOT STRANGE FOR YOU TO THINK LIKE THAT.

NARUSHIGE -SAN, YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT.

NARUSHIGE -SAN,

IT'S OKAY IF YOU WANT TO KILL HER.

"I NEED TO KILL HER"....

MY HAND. .

WON'T MOVE...

"KILL."

"KILL."

OLD MAN?!

Why're you here?!

...WAIT, HUH, WATO-SAN?!

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER .

GO AHEAD AND DISCUSS THINGS FIRST.

Oh, okay

. MY HAND
IT'S OKAY.
YOU CAN KEEP HATING HER.
PAT
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL HER.
.YOU DON'T NEED TO. .
DEAL WITH HER RIGHT AWAY
IS
BECOMING WEAK...
...OKAY...
OKAY!
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, DON'T YOU?
YES...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK...!
Slith
er
Narushige!!
!
Narushige Narushige Narushige!!
I'm glad you're saaaafe!!
Naru-shige!!
TWIST

I...
PRACTI-
CALLY...
WENT WITH
THEM.
BY MY OWN
WILL...
...I...
APOLO-
GIZE
I could have stopped you from feeling lonely.
I'm sorry! I'm sorry, Narushige!!
If only I came along with youuu!!
SOS
SOS
.....
...KOH.
IT'S AN ACT OF BETRAYAL.
TO . ALL OF YOU.
BUT I. . HESITATED...
IF I WANTED TO,
...I...
COULD HAVE RESISTED. .

...I CAN VAGUELY REMEMBER...
LISTENING TO ALL OF THE PRINCE'S COMMANDS. !
BY MY OWN WILL
THE AYAME PRINCE'S... BLOOD.
SO I CHOSE TO DRINK.
HE WOULDN'T KILL...ME...
IF I BECOME HIS... COMRADE,
I WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME THING.
AH!
THAT'S PERFECTLY OKAY.
OF COURSE IT DOESN'T!
IT DOESN'T COUNT...
WHEN YOU'RE BEING MANIPULATED, NARUSHIGE-SAN!
Yep, totally.
WOULDN'T YOU?
HE'S SO EASY-GOING.
THAT WAS SUCH AN EASYGOING ANSWER!!
Yeah.

YES.
I WANTED TO SEE YOU GUYS.
crack
...NARU-SHIGE,
COME HERE
.....
I MEAN, FIRST OF ALL, THERE'S NO POINT IF YOU'RE NOT ALIVE!
IT'S OKAY TO BETRAY US, JUST LIVE!
OTHERWISE, WE WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN EACH OTHER EVER AGAIN!
That was dangerous.
HE'S RIGHT, NARU-SHIGE!!
WHAT IS HE DOING TO HIM...
I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU AS SIMPLY AS POSSIBLE-
Lend me your forehead.
EH?
.....
Huh, they butt heads?
THUNK

LET'S SEE I SHOWED HIM A SHORT COMPILATION OF WHAT HAPPENED IN SOMETHING LIKE A LIST.
YOU'RE GRADUALLY GETTING MORE SKILLED AT THAT.
CHI-GUSA,
YOU....
I'VE DONE WORSE THINGS...
THAN YOU HAVE, HAVEN'T I?
He's suffered a lot don't you think?
BUT...
YOU'LL KEEP..
BEING MY COMRADE REGARDLESS, WON'T YOU?
AND MY FRIEND
....
...YES....
FRIEND
YOU GOT IT? STOP WORRYING ABOUT IT!
AH, TOHJI..?!
You were behind me...
YOU'RE REALLY PESSIMISTIC!
Eh, I am...?!
!

YES, YOU ARE.
LIVE CHEERFULLY LIKE I DO!
A little more!
AN EYEPATCH
DURING THE TIME WE WERE APART
GONE THROUGH A LOT
DEFINITELY
TOHJI HAS ALSO
NOW THEN,
WE DON'T HAVE TIME. NARUSHIGE -SAN, STAND UP, STAND UP!
IS THANK THESE GUYS.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO NOW. .
...OKAY.
. .THANK YOU, EVERYONE.
You too, Kazuh
Sure
Yeah.

HUH?! SHE HASN'T OPENED HER EYES YET?
Is she all right?
OH, I SEE
THE EFFECTS OF CHIGUSA'S BLOOD HAVE WORN OFF...
FWHISH
!
EH... SAE?!
SHE'S A GIRL... SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH PHYSICAL STRENGTH.
Unlike the other guys
IT'LL JUST TAKE HER A LITTLE LONGER TO OPEN HER EYES.
SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
SHE DID HER BEST TO COME ALONG WITH THEM.
TO A DANGEROUS PLACE LIKE THIS...
YOU CAN LISTEN TO WHAT SAE HAS TO SAY LATER, NARU-SHIGE.
FWHISH
I'LL LEAVE THE JUDGING TO YOU...
HUH?

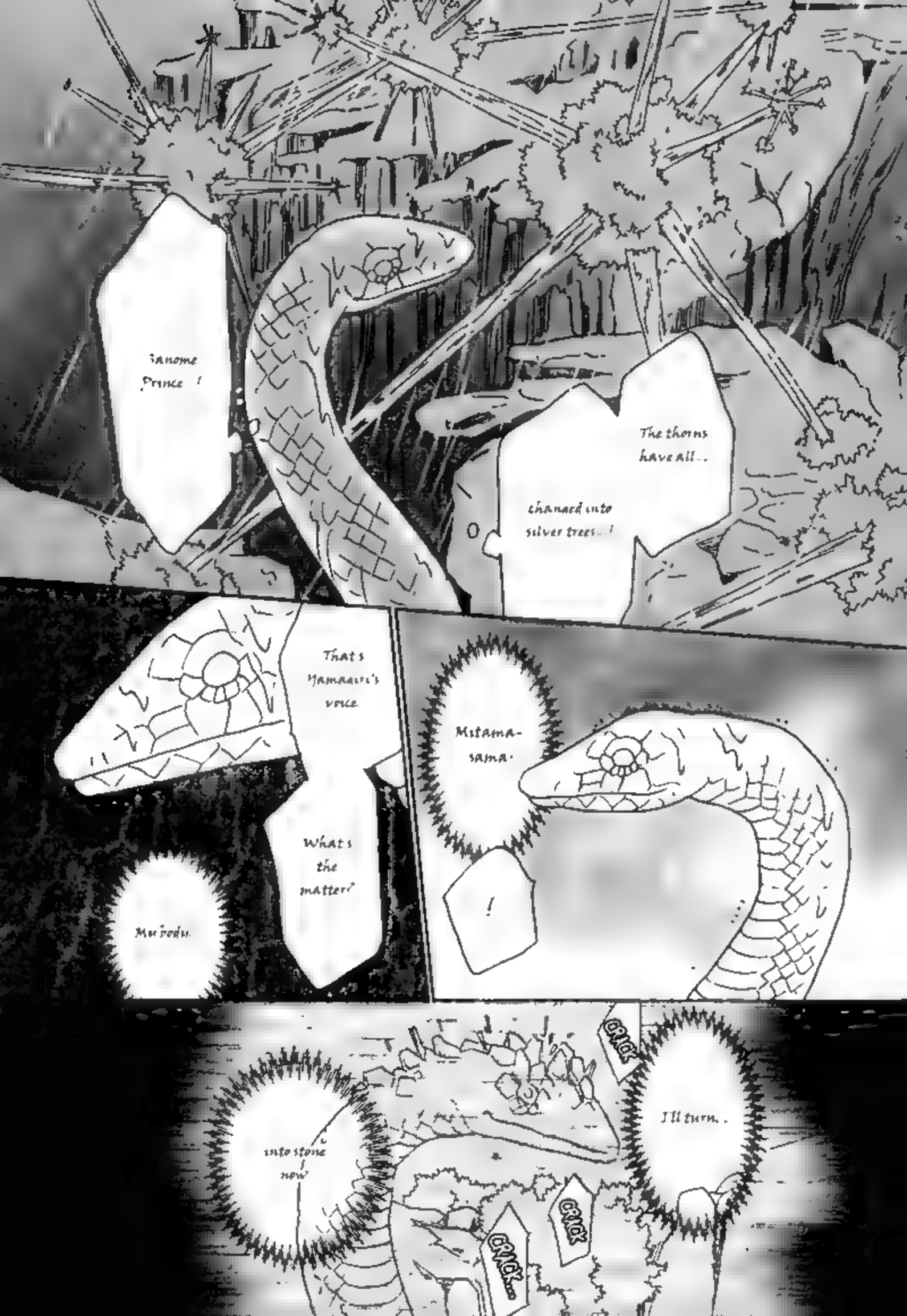
....
SENROH CHIGUSA AND THE SANOME DID THIS..?
WHOA, IS THAT SILVER ..?
IT REALLY CHANGED INTO A TREE...!
RAKAN AND SENROH ARE AMAZING!
IT'S THANKS TO THAT GUY'S BLOOD
LET'S GO TO WHERE RAKAN AND THE OTHERS ARE
Which way is it?
This time, it's this way.
WE DIDN'T GET WEAK OR COLLAPSE IN THE END...
YEAH, THEY REALLY ARE AMAZING..
Those guys
I should tie you up while you're still weak
!
Pull
LET'S SEE RAKAN'S GREENERY UP CLOSE
YOU COME TOO
WE CAN'T LEAVE RIKKA-SAN BEHIND AFTER ALL

ARE THEY AWAKE?
!
AH, I SEE.
ONCE RAKAN AND THE OTHERS CHANGE THE TREE'S CONFIGURATION,
THEY SAID THAT "THE NUTRIENTS WILL GO BACK TO THE PEOPLE"
UUGH...
twitch
AH!
THE THORN OVER THERE CHANGED TOO...!
RUN
YEAH.
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO.
THEY'LL SEE US!
Chigusa!
IT'S SAFER INSIDE THE MIRROR VINES.
KAZUHI, YOU LEAD THE WAY
GOTCHA.
!
The remaining Tsubakis have come back.
They say Goushi's calling!
ASK THEM TO COME HERE.

SFHooo
WE CAN SEE AN OPENING IN THE MIRROR VINES.
OVER THERE.
RAKAN!
YEAH, WE'RE PERFECTLY SAFE
Ah
The rain doesn't fall in here, huh
AH! NARUSHIGE-SAN?!
EVERYBODY ALL RIGHT?!
HEY EVERYONE! WELCOME BACK!
Don't worry about it☆
I APOLOGIZE FOR WORRYING YOU
YES.
WAS EVERYTHING ALL R GHT?!
Erk. He looks good in a kimono
ALL OF IT TURNED SILVER...!
It was amazing!
IT'S TRUE.
HEY RAKAN, THAT THORN TREE IS AMAZING!

!
OH YEAH, RAKAN-KUN ..
THANK YOU
HUH?
FOR THAT SILVER FLOWER. .
I WAS ABLE TO. .
COME TO MY SENSES WITH IT FOR A MOMENT
THE FLOWER WAS BEAUTIFUL .
"LIKE"
"THE COLOR SILVER NOW."
"RAKAN."
"...YEAH."
"ME TOO"

SQUEEZE
YEAH,
I THINK THAT'S GOOD
TOO...
YEP, HE HASN'T.
EH, HE HASN'T CHANGED?!
THUD.
THANKS.
HUH?
ISN'T HE DOING IT MORE OFTEN NOW?
. IS THAT HOW HE USUALLY IS?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
.....
Rakan! Chigusa!
This time Karaku's calling!
HUH? WHY ARE YOU HERE, OLD MAN?!
YOU PEOPLE..
Pay more attention to your surroundings
Oh, there's another guy!


Sanome Prince !
The thorns have all...
changed into silver trees...!
That's Yamaaiu's voice
What's the matter?
Mu'bodu.
Mitama-sama·
!
into stone now!
CRICK
CRICK
CRICK...
I'll turn..

CRACK
I'm not even near Senroh.
CRACK
I'm very far away from him.
CRACK
But why is my body...
We are supposed to be arranged to turn into stone when "Senroh" comes too near
Hoshimino'koto-sama created us as those kind of "tools"
What?
my real life span.
Perhaps this is
Real.
What do you mean by "real"...?
life span?
SFX: THUNK

THE SERPENT COLLAPSED ?!
WATER?!
WATER'S STARTING TO FLOW OUT!
EH?
SHHH
ISN'T THAT CALLED A "WATER SERPENT"...
YES.
THE SANOMI PRINCE'S BRIDGE FELL !
BAM
YEAH
IT'S COLLAPSING FAST !

SEEM TO HAVE TURNED INTO STONE.
WELL... A NUMBER OF SERPENTS. .
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KARAKU-SAN?
YOUR MAJESTY
BUT THEY HAVEN'T COME CLOSE TO ME, THE DEATH GOD...
WHAT?
APPARENTLY, THEY'RE LIKE EVIL SPIRITS
THAT, AND, WELL...
LIKE THE ONES WE SAW IN THE FOREST OF RINGING BELLS?
I COULD HEAR VOICES.
HERE AND THERE SAYING THAT WEIRD BLACK SHADOWS HAVE COME OUT FROM THE GROUND.
THERE ARE PEOPLE CALLING THEM THE "ANCIENT DEMONS"

SERIOUSLY?
I think I've read some horror stories like that
THEY MAY REFER TO GHOSTS TOO.
AH, SPEAKING ABOUT "DEMONS"...
WHAT?
THE ANCIENT DEMONS.
AREN'T THOSE HUGE BONE PUPPETS?
OKAY! THANKS!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL.!
IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE.
WHO HAVE SEEN THEM HEADING TOWARDS THE CAPITAL
OH YEAH.
I CAN ONLY TALK WITH THE "TSUBAKIS" OF KARAKU-SAN.
AND WATO-SAN FROM THIS GUY HERE.
I'll have it confirmed later
GHOSTS?
THEY DON'T GIVE OFF ANY ODD VIBES THOUGH.
CLINK
IT'S TRUE.
THEY'RE COMING HERE..

THOSE ARE ..
GHOSTS MOVING BY THEIR OWN VOLITION.
THEY DEFINITELY ARE FROM THE "PAST"...
THEN IT'S HOSHIMI-NOKOTO.
NO.
IS IT THE WORK OF THE PRINCE AND THE OTHERS?
NO.
The image in Chigusa's head right now
-flashback-
-IT'S TRUE -
BEEEEEK
AND THEY'RE WITHERING THE TREE TOO...!
WHAT?
...IF THOSE ARE THE REAL "ANCIENT DEMONS"...
THEN THAT MEANS
THAT THE PROPHECY IS REAL .

SFX: FLASH
?!
SFX: SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
SFX: BOOOOM

TL:N in Japanese the word kaminari (雷) can refer to either thunder or lightning.
WAS THAT.
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING? WHAT'RE THOSE?
YEAH.
THUNDER* AND LIGHTNING* JUST NOW...?!
IT LIT UP.
WHAT...
WAS THAT JUST NOW ?
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND..?!
BOOEEEEEK
BOOM
...!!
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THIS TERRIFYING THOUGH
"THUNDER AND LIGHT-NING"?
"THE SOUND OF GOD"*.
THAT'S..
PROBABLY "THUNDER AND LIGHTNING."
GRAND-FATHER
IT LIT UP AGAIN!!
THE SOUND...
THAT COMES DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS.
THEY ARE "LIGHT"..
TL:N: In Japanese, the word here is also read as "kaminari", but spelled differently (神鳴り), and translates to "sound of God."

SFX. CRAAACK
"SEVEN LIGHTS"
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
THE LIGHT SPLIT UP AND CRASHED DOWN.
THE SKY BROKE !!
IT'S LIGHT!
IT LIT .
?!

"BLACK CLOUDS WILL ACT AS CURTAINS
"IN THE END,"

"THE SKY"
Craaack...
"WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEVEN LIGHTS....."

WE'VE FINALLY REACHED
THE END
OF THE PROPHECY

"SEVEN LIGHTS"..
..IT MATCHES.
WHAT?
IT MATCHES THE PROPHECY?
YEAH.

THE "SHINING SAND HAS ALREADY BEEN WASHED AWAY BY THE STORM
IF HOSHIMINO KOTO REALLY IS ALREADY GONE
IF ARE'NT THE "ANCIENT DEMONS", AND IF THOSE "BLACK SHADOWS"
THE BONE PUPPETS THAT THE PRINCE AND THE OTHERS MADE
HAVE NO RELATION WHATSOEVER TO HOSHIMINOKOTO, THE PRINCE AND THE OTHERS.
IF THE TORNADOES RIGHT NOW ARE OCCURRING NATURALLY
JUST AS — THE AYAME PRINCE SAID.
THE AYAME PRINCE'S "PROPHECY"
IS THE "PROPHECY" HOSHIMINOKOTO MADE HIM SAY
A "GOD" THAT HAS THE POWER TO PROPHESIZE ?
THEN IS HE REALLY
BOOOOM...
GRAND-FATHER!
RATTLE...
SETTLE DOWN, EVERYONE.
ISN'T THAT WHAT HOSHIMINOKOTO-SAMA TOLD US?
SHOULD STOP THE STORM FOR US
SENROH CHIGUSA AND THE SANOME PRINCE
IT'S ALL RIGHT
IT'S CALM.
LOOK AT THE SANOME PRINCE'S MESSENGER BIRD....

YEAH.
THAT PART
MATCHES TOO.
The ones who will create the storm
The ones who will calm it down
are the Sanome Prince and the last Senroh.
are the Fujame Prince and the Kinjen child.
YEAH.
HE DID SAY THAT...
LET'S PRAY
YES
WE NEED TO PRAY
AS HOSH.MINOKOTO -SAMA SAID,
LET'S BELIEVE IN HIM AND PRAY.
THEN,
HE WILL BECOME A "REAL GOD".
THEN WE MIGHT REALLY BE ABLE TO STOP THE STORM THOUGH
IF IT'S A REAL PROPHECY,
IS THAT ALSO IN THE PROPHECY?
GOD
PRINCE.
PLEASE PROTECT THIS WORLD
PLEASE STOP THE STORM
SANOME PRINCE..
PLEASE SAVE US

ISN'T GOOD..
THIS..
YEAH.
YEAH...
LET'S STOP IT FOR NOW
WHAT?
HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA,
PLEASE SAVE US..!
GOD.
GOD, PLEASE SAVE US

..I FOUND A WAY.
HOW DO WE DO THAT?
WHAT?
NARUSHIGE, TOHJI, COME WITH ME.
YEAH.
REALLY?!
OKAY!
GOT IT.
YOU'RE AMAZING!
WE'LL STOP...
THE STORM.
YEAH.
WOOSH...

NARUSHIGE-SAN, I'LL LEND YOU MY HA R TIE AND GLASSES.
THANKS.
GOT IT.
GUARD THE PERIMETER FOR US.
WHOOSH...
OOH, THE STAIRS TREE, HUH.
FWISH...

. NOW, PLEASE,
STAIRS
TREE
BE CAREFUL OF YOUR SURROUND-INGS, OKAY?!
THIS TREE WILL GET QUITE HUGE.
careful.
YEAH.

SNAP
.....
WHOA!
IT'S BIGGER THAN THE LAST ONE..!
AH!
IT SHOT OUT OF THE MIRROR VINES.
WOOSH
...
SFX: SNAP SNAP SNAP

WHEN I WONDER.
IF RAKAN REALLY, TRULY IS...
THE REAL "CHILD OF GOD" THOUGH.
HMM?
...HEY.
THERE ARE TIMES...
...YEAH.
SAME HERE.
Me too.
Yeah
. .BUT IF .
HOSHIMINOKOTO IS THE "REAL GOD".
DOES THAT MEAN...
THAT RAKAN IS "HOSHIMINOKOTO'S CHILD"?
SFX. WHOOOOSH
...ABOUT THIS HIGH, PROBABLY?
Stop
WE SHOULDN'T GO TOO HIGH UP
LIGHTNING STRIKES DOWN ON HIGH PLACES, DON'T THEY?
YES.
THAT SO?

CRAACK
BUT...
IT'S BECOME RATHER TERRIFYING, HUH .
THE SKY IS PITCH BLACK
SFX BOOOM
SO THAT'S WHAT "LIGHTNING" IS...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING IT.
I'm scared!
IT'S WRITTEN AS A "GOD" IS "MAKING SOUNDS"?
I think I read it somewhere.
THAT'S RIGHT... THAT'S HOW IT WAS IN THE PAST.
"GOD" ? OH, I SEE, SINCE IT'S SOMETHING FROM THE HEAVENS .

...THEN THAT'S...
SFX: BOOOOM
MOST LIKELY REALLY...
THE "SEVEN LIGHTS" OF THE PROPHECY...?
NO.
THE PROPHECY. . .
IS NOT A PROPHECY.
WHAT?
SO THAT HE CAN USE HIS "POWERS"...
THE "SHINING SAND"
IS A MEDIUM FOR HOSHIMINOKOTO'S CONSCIOUSNESS

THEN, THE TORNADOES REALLY ARE NATURALLY OCCURRING?
WHICH MEANS THE PROPHECY MIGHT ALSO BE REAL..?
SO, HE DEFINITELY WOULDN'T
. HAVE PURPOSELY
CREATED A "STORM"
THAT WOULD INCONVENIENCE HIMSELF
WOULDN'T THE "STORM"
WASH AWAY
THE "SHINING SAND" TOO ALONG WITH THE WATER TO THE UNDERGROUND?
ISN'T THAT LIKE A "REAL GOD"....?
HE ONLY THINKS OF OTHERS EVEN AT HIS EXPENSE.
ONLY TO THE RIGHT DIRECTION
HE'S ONLY SET ON GUIDING US TO THE RIGHT DIRECTION
THEN,
MOST OF THE "SHINING SAND" HAS ALSO BEEN WASHED DOWN
HOSHI-MINO-KOTO'S FORM HAS DEFI-NITELY DISAP-PEARED
PLEASE SAVE US, GOD!
!
GOD !
PRINCE!
HOSHIM.NO-KOTO-SAMA

AND THE EFFECTS OF THE "TIME LIMIT" WERE PROBABLY SET UP
THE CIRCUITS WERE PURPOSELY MADE HARD TO SEE.
I'VE BEEN FEELING
THE REASON FOR ALL THE STRANGE SENSATIONS
UNDERSTAND NOW

20 TH OM

I SAW THE PICTURE INSIDE TOHJI'S HEAD.
!
THAT JUST NOW WAS..
HUH?
THAT'S..
TOHJI, LOOK AT THE SCENE FROM MY AYAME EYES..
!
THAT'S
Haruch ee, hand me your forehead

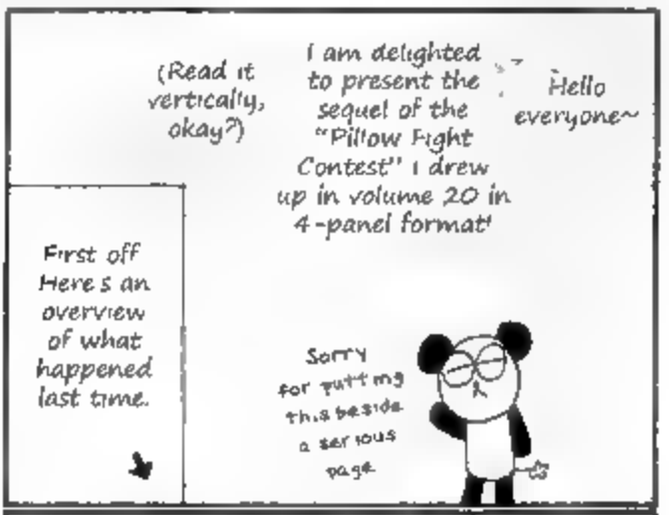
IF HE HAS
PREEXISTING
SUBSTITUTES
FOR IT

SHI-
NING
...THOSE...
HOSHIMINOKOTO
CAN APPEAR
AGAIN
WITH
THOSE
THINGS
WILL BECOME
SUBSTITUTES
FOR THE
"SHINING
SAND."
BONES...
Even if my
form
disappears,
prayers will
definitely
reach
heaven.
Praying souls
will save the
world.
GOD
The light
will once
again
IT'S
LIKE
HE'S COMING BACK
TO LIFE THROUGH
THE VOICES OF
PRAYER.
PLEASE SAVE
US, GOD. !!

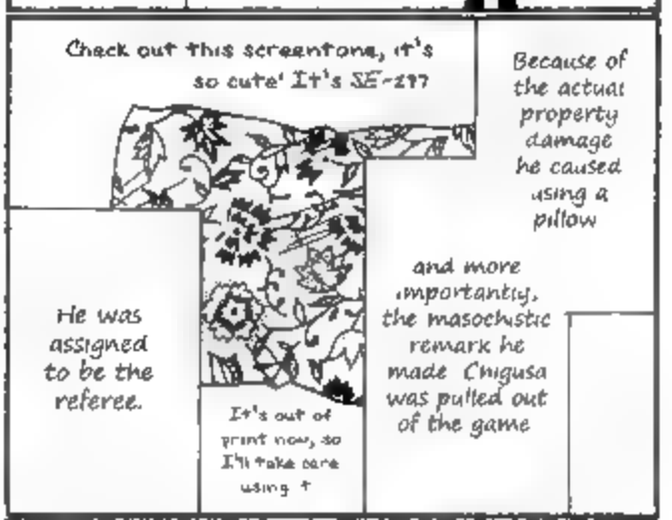
WHOA. . IT'S TURNING INTO A "STORM"!
GOUSHI, WHERE TO AGAIN?
COME TO THE ROOTS BY GO NG AROUND THE RIGHT WAL.
AH!
SFX BOOOOOM
...HMM?
WHAT IS THAT?
IN THE SKY...
OR RATHER, IN THE CLOUDS.
HUH?
OVER THERE.....?!

THERE'S A RAY OF LIGHT...
IN THE BLACK CLOUDS !
WHAT?
◆SILVER DIAMOND@ END◆

Alright~ Let's aim for him!
Sure
THEN, LET'S BEGIN!
GRAB A PILLOW AND DIVIDE YOUR-SELVES, GUYS!


Hello everyone~
I am delighted to present the sequel of the "Pillow Fight Contest" I drew up in volume 20 in 4-panel format!
(Read it vertically, okay?)
First off Here's an overview of what happened last time.
Sorry for putting this beside a serious page

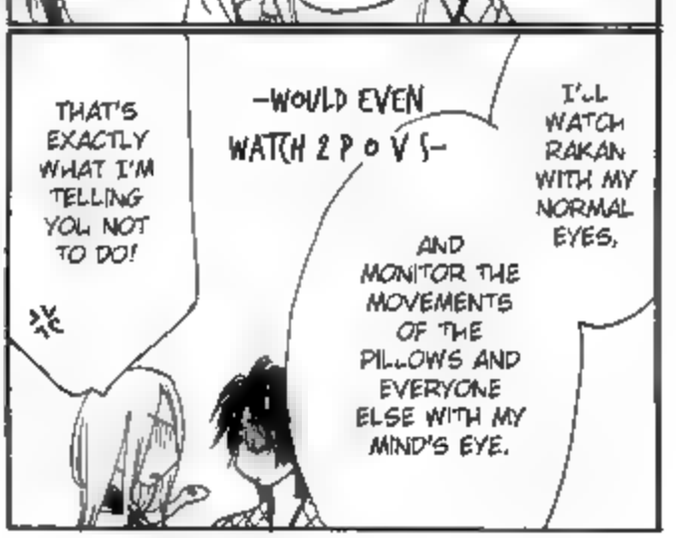
GOUSHI!
OH,
SURE.
LEND ME THAT.


Check out this screentone, it's so cute! It's SE-297
It's out of print now, so I'll take care using it
Because of the actual property damage he caused using a pillow
and more importantly, the masochistic remark he made Chigusa was pulled out of the game
He was assigned to be the referee.

TOOT
OKAY, GUYS
BEGIN!

SURE.
YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T JUST FOCUS ON WATCHING ONLY RAKAN-KUN, RIGHT?
I'M GREAT AT WATCHING, AFTER ALL.
DON'T WORRY.

OH YEAH.
...IS A WHISTLE.
I'm finally able to reveal it here in volume 22
THE THING GOUSHI-SAN ALWAYS WEARS AROUND HIS NECK...


I'LL WATCH RAKAN WITH MY NORMAL EYES,
-WOULD EVEN WATCH 2 P O V S-
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TELLING YOU NOT TO DO!
AND MONITOR THE MOVEMENTS OF THE PILLOWS AND EVERYONE ELSE WITH MY MIND'S EYE.

TLN: Brocon is short for brother's complex

NO, THE STEPS AREN'T CORRECT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
For being a maniac?
HE'S ONLY ON STEP 2?
SENROH'S IN THE "MANIA" STAGE, ISN'T HE?
He's a "Rakan-maniac"
SHUT UP!
Sorry Kazuhi.
YOU'RE SUCH A BROCON.
-OUT OF THE GAME-
"ABNORMAL," MAYBE..
THEN, WHAT DO YOU CALL A "HENTAI"?
In English.
ERM...
IT'S THE "FIRST STEP TO BECOMING A HENTAI."
"BROCON"? WHAT'S THAT?
-HE'S ALREADY BEING CALLED "BROCON KAZUHI"-
BUT ONCE I TELL THEM THAT, THAT'S DEFINITELY HOW THEY'LL CALL HIM..
AND I WOULDN'T WANT THAT FOR HIM..
You were taken out of the game pretty fast
LOOKS LIKE KOH TAUGHT THEM ANOTHER QUESTIONABLE FALLACY
THAT'S NOT WHAT A "BROCON" IS.
Who d'you think you're saying is on his way to becoming a hentai, huh?
YUUGO, YOU MORON!
AS EXPECTED OF THE PRINCE.
OH, HOW STRICT.
FIRM.
JUST CALL A "HENTAI" A "HENTAI."
WHERE DID KOH SEE THIS, ANYWAY?!
STEP 1 "BROCON"
STEP 2 "MANIA"
STEP 3 "FETISH"
IT ISN'T?
I can't even say that they're completely different things
This was what I heard

TLN: Depending on the context, "Hentai" can either mean "perversion" or "abnormality."

Rakan, remain until the end!
I wonder who'll win?
It's a soft chair!
Nice idea!
The futon? You rolled it
And so, the ones taken out of the game...
...divided themselves on the walls off the side to observe the game.
PASS THE PILLOWS BACK LEFT IN THIS AREA TO BOTH SIDES.
OK.
HIT MIYA!
Aren't you guys on the same side?
GOYOU AND ATSUHITO ARE OUT~
Yes please!
Bell berries.
Want some snacks?
Why do we even have this page?
It's a breather.
For me, mostly.

• Okay, Nisha in the first panel's kimono is L-795. I'd like to use this kind of tasteful screentone on sofas and the like. The futon is SE-91. It's a cool screentone.
• Fujima's pillow in the 2nd panel is S-733. Its understated style is quite refined. The screentone of the one next to him, Renji, is L-1548. I hope to use this fantastic design on Western clothes someday! Kazuhi's pillow in the 3rd panel right is Y-1557. Don't you think it's really cute?!? It's so adorably chic! But it's such a shame that it's now out of print! The clovers are Maxon S-765. They're perfectly cute clovers! The one next to it is TH-171. It's a good design for kimonos. Mitsuba's kimono at the back is C-269. Ah! Darn, it would've been cuter if I stuck it upright!! The futon above is TH-837. Eep, this too would've been much cuter if I stuck it upright. Darn!! Please look at it diagonally... Rakan's pillow in the next page is C-226. The flower design is really fancy and cute! Look at those leaves and petals-- Ahh, the writing space here isn't enough!!

-DISQUALIFIED PLAYERS-

THERE IS NO RULE THAT STATES THAT A PLAYER MUST RETIRE TO THE REFEREE'S SIDE!
THROWING AT THE REFEREE IS CONSIDERED A "FOUL"...
THOUGHT YOU COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE WHILE EVERYONE'S DISTRACTED, DIDN'T YOU?
NO, IT WAS NOT.
WASN'T THAT A LITTLE...?

Results.

While he was attacking the referee attack, Miya was hit by Goushi's pillow.

...During which Goushi was hit by Narushige's pillow and was consequently taken out of the game.

Eventually, after a one-on-one battle between Tohji and Narushige, the latter was taken out of the game because a pillow grazed his long hair.

The individual champion is Tohji, and Rakan's group wins.

OH?
I THINK HE WANTS TO BE HIT.
HUH?
BUT CAN YOU HIT ME ONCE JUST SO I COULD MAKE SURE?
-HAS SOME SORT OF MANIA-
PILLOW FIGHT CONTEST REPORT/END

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